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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$778.
 - \$378 for 21 total claims over 20.
 - \$400 for 5 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1618.

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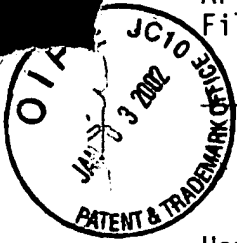
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Serial No. 09/940,849 ✓
Filed: August 29, 2001
Inventors: Jeffrey A. Trogolo et al
Title: BI-LAMINAR, HYALURONAN COATINGS WITH
SILVER-BASED ANTI-MICROBIAL PROPERTIES
Art Unit: 1623
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TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents necessary to complete the filing of the above-identified application. The following items are enclosed:

- 1) Original signed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages)
- 2) Assignment of the invention to Biocoat Incorporated and AgION Technologies, LLC, with Recordation Form Cover Sheet attached, and
- 3) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

The application contains eight (8) independent claims and forty-one (41) total claims. Applicants hereby claim small entity status. The filing fee is therefore \$769.00, to which \$65.00 is added for late filing of the Declaration. The total amount owed is therefore \$834.00.

Checks for \$834.00 and \$40.00, in payment of the filing fee and assignment recording fee, are enclosed.

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